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Honorable Arthur D. Spatt  
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Eastern District of New York  
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LONG ISLAND OFFICE

Re: Ted Doukas, et al. v. Claudio Ballard, et al., Civ. No. 11-3275

Dear Judge Spatt:

We represent defendant Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. ("Bank of Tokyo") in the above-referenced action. Prior to the removal of the action by another defendant on or about July 7, 2011, plaintiffs had extended by stipulation Bank of Tokyo's time to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint through and including August 14, 2011.

In light of the removal to this Court, and in an abundance of caution, we have executed another stipulation with plaintiffs extending the time of defendant Bank of Tokyo to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint through and including August 14, 2011. We respectfully request that the Court "So Order" the enclosed stipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin R. Nagin

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Enclosure

cc: All Counsel of Record

The Court recuses itself from this case. The Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed to assign a new district judge to this case. So Ordered.

MOVANT'S COUNSEL IS DIRECTED TO SERVE A  
COPY OF THIS ORDER ON ALL PARTIES UPON  
RECEIPT VIA FACSIMILE.

/s/

U.S.D.J. Arthur D. Spatt  
7/14/11